Seizure of arms and explosives by Coast Guard

†*336. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of quantum of objectionable goods/weapons recovered from coastal areas of Tamil Nadu by Indian Coast Guard from January 2006, till date:

(b) the countries from where these weapons were procured/being sent to; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to check the same?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (c) The Coast Guard has apprehended 21.29 kgs of heroin, 17.3 kgs of brown sugar, one AK-56 Rifle, 124 rounds of ammunition, 5 hand grenades, one suicidal belt (RDX), 5 detonators and concealed explosives weighing 500-750 kg (approximately) during the period from January 2006 to February 2007 in the coastal areas of Tamil Nadu.

It is not easy to determine the exact source of these weapons and their ultimate destination.

The security and surveillance apparatus in India'a territorial waters and exclusive economic zone has been enhanced substantially over the years. The improvement of such an apparatus, based on felt need is an on-going process. Such measures are regularly updated by the Indian Navy and the Coast Guard in coordination with other concerned agencies.

Improving village infrastructure

*337. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are improving village infrastructure;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, during the last three years;

(c) the amount allocated and utilized for the same; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) the criteria being adopted to select villages in each State?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing a number of schemes for overall development of rural areas, poverty reduction, employment generation, rural infrastructure and creation of basic amenities. Taking into consideration all the programmes together, the Ministry had Central outlay of Rs. 13,670.00 crores in 2002-03, Rs. 14,070 crores in 2003-04, Rs. 15,998.40 crores in 2004-05, Rs. 24,480 crores in 2005-06 and 31,433.62 crores in 2006-07. The total Central outlay for 2007-08 is Rs. 41,060 crores including IEBR of Rs. 4,500.00 crores from the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). A major plan for rebuilding of rural India, which has now been conceived as a business plan called "Bharat Nirman" for improving village infrastructure is being implemented over a period of four years. The six components of the Bharat Nirman are village electrification, provisioning of safe source of drinking water, village connectivity by telephone and all weather roads, creation of additional irrigation capacity and construction of houses for rural poor. The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing three of the six components of Bharat Nirman *i.e.* rural roads, rural housing and rural drinking water supply. Under rural roads component 66,802 habitations are proposed to be provided new connectivity with 1.46 lakhs kilometres of roads, besides upgrading 1.94 lakh kilometers of existing through routes. Every habitations over 1000 population and above (500 in hill and tribal areas) to be provided an all weather road. Under Rural Housing component of Bharat Nirman 60 lakh houses are proposed to be constructed for the rural poor in four years. Under rural drinking water supply component 55,067 uncovered habitations to be covered by 2009. In addition, all habitations which have slipped back from full coverage to partial coverage due to failure of source and habitations which have water quality problem to be addressed. The state-wise allocation, utilisation and physical achievements made during the last three years under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) are given in the statement I, II and III.

Statement-I

Statewise Central Allocation, Utilisation and number of houses constructed under the Indira Awaas Yojana during 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	2003-04			2004-05			2005-06		
		Central Allocation	Utilisation of Funds*	Number of Houses Constructed	Central Allocation	Utilisation of Funds*	Number of Houses Constructed	Central Allocation	Utilisation of Funds*	Number of Houses Constructed
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Andhra Pradesh	13669.37	19453.50	105295	17981.83	24813.84	126039	24399.42	31791.06	132521
2	Arunachal Pradesh	627.75	1215.89	6646	825.98	950.76	4162	949.43	1189.94	5327
3	Assam	14124.59	14318.35	78752	18584.99	27941.87	129495	20994.23	23682.96	104353
4	Bihar	37131.83	37422.41	183792	48846.34	58275.18	252026	72020.72	87769.49	331651
5	Chhattisgarh	2337.51	3068.27	18302	3074.96	3982.75	20134	3773.17	5043.71	26578
6	Goa	88.32	83.26	233	116.18	164.82	428	150.28	179.54	615
7	Gujarat	3928.46	5817.24	31189	5167.82	7064.63	33654	11966.03	15840.26	65602
8	Haryana	1328.34	1833.58	9175	1747.40	2215.56	8845	1680.04	2448.31	9743
9	Himachal Pradesh	587.66	696.12	3841	773.06	1021.72	4749	592.56	812.56	3031
10	Jammu & Kashmir	702.96	1253.69	8412	924.74	1404.54	7252	1840.52	1834.88	8231
11	Jharkhand	10909.67	11033.91	60290	14351.50	16031.16	66081	6423.93	13023.93	75403
12	Karnataka	7070.71	8516.22	49833	9301.41	10360.19	50707	9400.43	12850.18	56944
13	Kerala	4381.56	5767.37	39825	5763.87	7839.16	39831	5227.51	7421.36	36413
14	Madhya Pradesh	8157.24	10734.48	65768	10730.71	13905.33	75365	7504.14	11438.67	59420

15	Maharashtra	12545.56	22767.55	103135	16503.47	22673.85	105449	14714.56	22531.87	94274
16	Manipur	748.47	286.30	1666	984.83	885.17	5820	824.15	1128.85	4962
17	Meghalaya	994.44	1147.50	6466	1308.47	1080.97	4665	1435.38	1561.47	6578
18	Mizoram	238.73	390.72	2202	314.12	435.76	2052	305.89	482.43	2182
19	Nagaland	641.95	826.19	5966	844.67	716.11	5099	949.84	1188.07	7949
20	Orissa	11004.35	35728.08	154205	14476.04	22620.13	89891	14149.75	22344.43	87070
21	Punjab	879.95	1059.94	6050	1157.56	880.79	4460	2077.71	1753.49	7866
22	Rajasthan	3706.70	5274.69	41888	4876.10	6561.81	31070	6013.11	8563.52	38471
23	Sikkim	172.10	308.97	2041	226.45	346.08	1584	181.66	275.69	1296
24	Tamilnadu	6864.39	11988.64	57069	9030.00	17692.31	58687	9788.97	18109.11	66434
25	Tripura	1451.97	2749.89	15003	1910.49	2797.54	12132	1849.42	2808.54	11902
26	Uttar Pradesh	25028.00	34628.98	190950	32923.88	40536.06	199096	32348.75	44862.77	185541
27	Uttaranchal	2599.55	3977.92	21666	3419.68	5579.45	26376	1621.77	3563.92	21722
28	West Bengal	14752.84	15478.41	90601	19407.12	27350.19	156898	19518.40	20728.16	99259
29	A&N Islands	166.27	108.52	671	218.73	43.52	337	309.46	74.03	90
30	D&N Haveli	87.26	23.98	14	114.78	23.71	108	51.56	9.01	101
31	Daman & Diu	36.12	0.72	7	47.51	2.09	9	23.07	0.61	6
32	Lakshadweep	2.83	2.76	14	3.72	3.75	16	20.00	18.55	48
33	Pondicherry	82.55	45.64	264	108.59	7.84	88	154.14	77.68	238
	TOTAL	187060.00	258009.69	1361230	246067.00	326208.64	1521305	273240.00	365409.05	1551923

Note *The expenditure is out of total available funds, including opening balance, state releases and misc. receipts

Statement-II

State-wise Central Allocation, Utilisation and number of roads completed under the PMGSY during 2004-05 and 2005-06

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	2004-05			2005-06		
		Central Allocation	Utilisation of Funds*	No. of Roads Com-pleted	Central Alloca tion	Utilisation of Funds*	No. of Roads Com-pleted
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	9000.00	1800.97	122	10000.00	10600.79	465
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3500.00	NA	133	5200.00	300.20	16
3	Assam	14600.00	5200.07	76	17600.00	25500.88	903
4	Bihar	27500.00	1300.99	119	33200.00	17500.94	313
5	Chhattisgarh	22700.00	8800.96	163	23500.00	44200.19	328
6	Goa	500.00	NA	0	500.00	15.00	2
7	Gujarat	5000.00	NA	196	6000.00	7900.08	321
8	Haryana	2000.00	NA	14	2500.00	4800.42	22
9	Himachal Pradesh	10800.00	1200.65	66	8200.00	12200.73	159
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2000.00	2000.00	14	6000.00	1600.95	10
11	Jharkhand	19100.00		178	17000.00	6400.78	112
12	Karnataka	9500.00		147	10500.00	5700.58	243

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
13	Kerala	2000.00		83	2500.00	1500.78	30
14	Madhya Pradesh	48900.00	21700.51	388	43500.00	58700.72	653
15	Maharashtra	13000.00		339	14000.00	17800.32	118
16	Manipur	2000.00		17	2800.00	2900.21	101
17	Meghalaya	3500.00		23	4000.00	1100.18	30
18	Mizoram	2000.00		17	2700.00	4300.94	12
19	Nagaland	2000.00		114	2500.00	2000.86	14
20	Orissa	29300.00	17800.75	364	26800.00	37700.38	301
21	Punjab	2500.00		46	3000.00	5100.80	52
22	Rajasthan	24900.00	41500.90	901	22900.00	60800.27	1116
23	Sikkim	2000.00		10	2500.00	3000.36	13
24	Tamilnadu	8000.00		171	8500.00	5200.22	270
25	Tripura	2500.00		22	3500.00	1800.09	6
26	Uttar Pradesh	46000.00		369	37000.00	36700.68	1366
27	Uttaranchal	6000.00		27	9500.00	2800.55	21
28	West Bengal	22400.00	13700.95	154	22100.00	29500.95	230
	TOTAL	343200.00	115006.75	4279	348000.00	407629.85	6414

Note: Year-wise information is maintained only from the year 2004-05 onward.

Statement-III

State-wise central Allocation, Utilisation and total habitation covered under the ARWSP during 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2003-04			2004-05			2005-06		
		Allocation	Expend.	Hab. Covered	Allocation	Expend.	Hab. Covered	Allocation	Expend.	Hab. Covered
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Andhra Pradesh	13112	16762	12067	13760.4	16418.4	4129	21032	16036	3294
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4962	4291.9	169	6125	7645.94	254	9060	10518.16	325
3	Assam	8403	5462.2	4534	10331	8524.9	4555	15280	10863.4	2428
4	Bihar	6319	2428.41	0	7405	5929.42	15	15324	6954.91	1625
5	Chhattisgarh	1901	3047.48	0	2663	1567.2	3797	5154	2738.5	10329
6	Goa	105	87.29	8	121	551.33	25	193	96.08	1
7	Gujarat	5690	9206.81	1183	6696.35	6696.78	930	12339	12650.63	1034
8	Haryana	2662	2662.00	0	2707.00	2707	473	3590	2612.54	415
9	Himachal Pradesh	4927	5802.92	1651	5438.20	5294.37	1770	10605	11911.3	1950
10	J & K	10898	14546.06	303	12868.60	14067.19	340	20073	18278.97	463
11	Jharkhand	2575	1419.83	126	2949	1728.84	2150	5529	3921.24	2100
12	Karnataka	11312	15126.39	6002	11777.55	11836.16	6030	17555	21186.05	3883
13	Kerala	3645	4991.98	448	3946	4401	1083	5388	4914.7	2149
14	Madhya Pradesh	6079	8939.76	0	7745	6677.95	10872	15101	15483.73	10390

15	Maharashtra	15710	14823.75	2280	15971	19175.9	2245	27591	32286.4	2806
16	Manipur	1833	1207.66	100	2103	2483.5	70	3110	845.27	80
17	Meghalaya	1967	2119.7	369	2422	2953.89	391	3583	3243.84	472
18	Mizoram	1386	1755.47	164	1737	1810	174	2559	2488.67	130
19	Nagaland	1453	2399.4	101	1782	1583.08	46	2637	1647.05	125
20	Orissa	5303	4750.43	0	6934	5514.63	5528	12405	8902.56	11509
21	Punjab	2269	2269	746	2815	2667.29	626	3842	3754.91	1701
22	Rajasthan	22026	25383.75	1986	29239.9	23289.11	11233	44034	35104.98	13346
23	Sikkim	803	1005.32	120	731	745.12	120	1083	1121.56	120
24	Tamilnadu	4369	7469	0	7125	7558.07	6520	11875	9374.62	8338
25	Tripura	1743	2438.07	0	2149	2069.28	247	3178	3255.38	204
26	Uttar Pradesh	11086	11085.98	0	12991	12361.53	92	24764	18134.01	14366
27	Uttaranchal	2635	2245.4	274	3035	3961.9	393	5725	5533.11	484
28	West Bengal	6827	8362.04	6752	8527	8555.08	5599	13308	14238.08	2945
29	A&N Islands	5.63	0	9	5.63	238.45	0	9.37	0	63
30	D&N Haveli	3.75	0	213	3.75	0	59	6.25	0	36
31	Daman & Diu	0		0	0		0	0		
32	Delhi	2.81			2.81			4.69		
33	Lakshadweep	0	0	10	0	0	2	0		0
34	Pondicherry	2.81	0	121	2.81	0	71	4.69	0	104
35	Chandigarh									
	TOTAL	162315	181899.7	39736	192110	189013.31	69639	315750	278098.85	97215

Habitations include non-covered Habitations and partially covered Habitations.